

(1) Have an inspection made of each medical laboratory for which a permit to operate is sought; and

(2) Have an inspection made periodically or make an agreement with an organization to do, at no cost to this State, a periodic inspection of each medical laboratory for which that permit has been issued.

(C) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC STANDARDS FOR MEDICAL LABORATORIES ENGAGED IN CYTOPATHOLOGY CYTOLOGY, INCLUDING REGULATIONS THAT:

~~(i) LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SLIDES A CYTOTECHNOLOGIST MAY EXAMINE PER DAY TO THE PER DAY LIMIT RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CYTOTECHNOLOGY.~~

~~(ii) REQUIRE A CYTOTECHNOLOGIST TO STOP EXAMINING SLIDES EVERY HOUR FOR A PERIOD OF 5 MINUTES;~~

~~(iii) MAINTAIN AND STORE ANY GYNECOLOGICAL SLIDE EXAMINED FOR 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF EXAMINATION;~~

~~(iv) REQUIRE 1 GYNECOLOGICAL SLIDE IN EVERY GROUP OF 20 GYNECOLOGICAL SLIDES DETERMINED TO BE RETESTED;~~

~~(v) PROHIBIT THE OFF-SITE EXAMINATION OF GYNECOLOGICAL SLIDES; AND~~

(I) LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SLIDES A CYTOTECHNOLOGIST MAY EXAMINE PER YEAR;

(II) REQUIRE CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS TO EXAMINE CYTOLOGY SLIDES IN A MEDICAL LABORATORY THAT HAS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(III) PROHIBIT PAYMENT TO CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS ON A PIECEWORK BASIS;

(IV) REQUIRE CYTOLOGY LABORATORIES TO REVIEW NO LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF ALL NEGATIVE PAP SMEARS;

(V) REQUIRE THAT CYTOLOGY REVIEWING BE PERFORMED BY A SUPERVISORY LEVEL CYTOTECHNOLOGIST OR A CYTOPATHOLOGIST;

(VI) REQUIRE THE PATHOLOGIST WHO DIRECTS THE CYTOPATHOLOGY LABORATORY TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AN ONGOING QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM USING STANDARDS ACCEPTED BY PROFESSIONAL CYTOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS;